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Cultural Development projects announced

HALIFAX, N.S., July 25, 1995 - Canadian Heritage Minister, Michel Dupuy, and Nova Scotia Economic Renewal Minister, Robbie Harrison, today announced that 73 projects valued at \$544,822 were awarded over the last three months to promote cultural and artistic endeavours in Nova Scotia. The assistance was provided under the Canada - Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Cultural Development.

"Over the past three years, the Canada-Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Cultural Development has invested \$4.5 million in the province's cultural industries," noted Minister Dupuy. "This federal-provincial partnership, in conjunction with an active and creative cultural community, has served as a catalyst for unprecedented growth in Nova Scotia's cultural sector."

"Nova Scotia's arts and culture sector is flourishing," Minister Harrison said. "We have the people, the skills, the infrastructure, and the expertise to provide world-class cultural products. Now, cultural enterprises need the financial support to develop these resources and reap the benefits through jobs, international recognition, and local pride in these quality products."

The COOPERATION Agreement on Cultural Development was designed to help strengthen the economic foundation of the arts and culture sector in Nova Scotia. Projects have supported the visual, literary and performing arts, crafts, cultural industries and historic resource sectors.

Funding for these projects was provided for in the February 1995 federal budget and is therefore built into the existing fiscal framework. These initiatives are examples of how this government is prioritizing its spending so that it can better serve Canadians by making efficient use of their tax dollars.

See attached list for projects.

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Projects announced/Projets annoncés
Organization/Location/Approved/
Organisation/Lieu/Approuvé

Joy Laking - Bass River - \$17,000
Wayne Boucher - Annapolis Royal - 10,547
Visual Arts N.S. - Halifax - 735
Mermaid Theatre - Windsor - 1,165
Debut Atlantic - Halifax - 1,520

AGL Music Agency - Sydney Mines - 22,470
 Cinnamon Toast Records - Halifax - 9,425
 East Coast Music Assoc. - Halifax - 1) 20,233
 Sydney - 2) 18,375
 Sydney - 3) 9,942
 Stan Fisher Cultural Enterprises - Wolfville - 6,742
 Mulgrave Road Coop. - Guysborough - 12,466
 Two Planks & A Passion - Canning - 1) 1,133
 2) 2,014
 Terry Rudderham Mgmt - Sydney - 1,681
 Irondale Ensemble - Halifax - 1,850
 Centre for Art Tapes - Halifax - 4,500
 Int. Institute for Conservation Group - Halifax - 1,050
 Cornermuse Productions - Halifax - 1) 1,990
 2) 25,000
 Four the Moment - Halifax - 1,577
 The Talent Project - Sydney - 1,101
 Decent Management - Halifax - 16,850
 Jones & Co. - Halifax - 1) 620
 2) 5,000
 Micmac Native Friendship Centre - Halifax - 12,165
 Ronald Bourgeois/ 4P Productions - Halifax - 24,427
 Triad Film Prod. Ltd. - Halifax - 18,378
 PASON'S - Halifax - 756
 Maroon Communications - Halifax - 1,715
 Double Whale Textiles - Lunenburg - 5,850
 Astor Theatre Society - Liverpool - 2,000
 TMC Music Productions - Halifax - 24,557
 Eastern Entertainment - Halifax - 2,547
 T.K. Productions - Halifax - 1) 5,000
 2) 2,955
 Talent Source Entertainment Coord. - Halifax - 5,000
 Atlantic Film Festival - Halifax - 1,579
 WFNS - Halifax - 2,421
 Pink Cheese Music - Halifax - 1,540
 Salter Street Films - Halifax - 1) 920
 2) 36,003
 Paper Tiger Enterprises - D'Escousse - 9,750
 Roseway Publishing - Lockeport - 5,796
 Realworld Productions - Bras d'Or - 5,810
 Armadillo Films Inc. - Halifax - 9,076
 Fernwood Publishing - Halifax - 6,972
 Usica Beatha Entertain - Halifax - 5,000
 Tour Tech East Ltd. - Dartmouth - 3,585
 Symphony Nova Scotia - Halifax - 25,000
 Videopost Inc. - Dartmouth - 3,667
 Creative Atlantic Communications - Halifax - 7,020
 Ruby Records - Halifax - 13,034
 Leya Evelyn - Halifax - 3,258
 Christopher Gorey - Ingonish - 2,545
 Eastern Front Theatre - Dartmouth - 3,131
 Atlantica Music - Halifax - 40,000
 Ground Swell Records - Halifax - 500
 Ground Swell Prod. - Halifax - 500
 More Than Booking Entertainment - Halifax - 1,000
 Pickin' Productions - Halifax - 352
 Local Motion Production Company Ltd. - Halifax - 24,388
 SCOJEN Music Productions - Halifax - 460
 Eastern Talent Int. - Halifax - 1,000
 BWV 1985 Society - Halifax - 353
 Deep Nine Recording - Halifax - 7,036

Lake Ainslie Historical Association - Whycomagh - 743
Cobequid Arts Council - Truro - 900
Village Glassworks - New Germany - 568
Emotion Pictures - Halifax - 1,457
Maritime Marionettes - Truro - 5,000
Pride Communications/Black Star Books - Dartmouth - 5,285
Coopérative Radio Chéticamp Ltée - Cheticamp - 8,847
